

**Description of the Prior Art.--**

On page 1, line 7, cancel "bee" and substitute therefor --be--.

On page 1, line 11, cancel the "," after "parallel".

On page 1, line 12, cancel "But" and substitute therefor --However,--.

On page 1, line 16, cancel ", while a" and substitute therefor --. A--.

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On page 1, line 19, cancel "plurality" and substitute therefor -- number--.

On page 1, line 21, cancel "then".

On page 1, line 24, cancel ", which" and substitute therefor --. Such-

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On page 1, line 26, cancel "But it" and substitute therefor --It--.

On page 1, line 26, cancel "that" and substitute therefor --, however--

On page 1, line 27, cancel the "," after "fails".

On page 1, line 27, insert a --,-- after "or".

On page 1, line 28, cancel the ",".

On amended page 2, line 3, cancel the ",".

On amended page 2, line 3, cancel "be able to".

On amended page 2, line 4, cancel "realize" and substitute therefor --arrive at--.

On amended page 2, line 4, cancel "But" and substitute therefor -- However, --.

On amended page 2, line 5, cancel "realization" and substitute therefor --creation--.

On amended page 2, line 8, cancel "The".

On amended page 2, line 9, cancel "trnasmitting" and substitute therefor --transmitting--.

On amended page 2, line 9, cancel "The".

On amended page 2, line 13, cancel "the" before "object" and substitute therefor --an--.

On amended page 2, line 13, insert --present-- before "invention".

On amended page 2, line 13, insert --, therefore,-- after "invention".

On amended page 2, line 13, cancel "demonstrate how to".

On amended page 2, lines 14-15, cancel "according to the preamble of patent claim".

On amended page 2, line 15, cancel "realized" and substitute therefor --created--.

On amended page 2, cancel lines 18-19 and substitute the following centered heading therefor:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

On amended page 2, line 21, cancel "The" and substitute therefor --Accordingly, the present--.

On amended page 2, line 22, cancel "realized" and substitute therefor --created--.

On amended page 2, cancel lines 25-29 and substitute the following paragraphs therefor:

--In an embodiment of the present invention, therefore, a communication device is provided for transmitting message cells which each have routing information at their disposal, wherein the communication device includes: a coupling arrangement; a plurality of line assemblies allocated to the coupling arrangement which are respectively connected to at least one transmission line; a changeover logic arrangement in the coupling arrangement which is connected, at least in an outgoing direction of transmission, in series to the plurality of line assemblies; and a storage arrangement available to the changeover logic arrangement which has a plurality of register cells corresponding to a number of possible different items of the routing information, wherein the plurality of register cells can be

individually controlled on the basis of the individual items of the routing information for the purpose of delivering selection information which is respectively stored in the plurality of register cells, wherein the routing of the message cells to the plurality of line assemblies is controlled in accordance with the selection information made available by the register cells rather than the routing information, and wherein the selection information stored in the register cells can be individually modified.

Additional features and advantages of the present invention, however, will be described in, and will be apparent from, the following Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments and the Drawings.--

On amended page 2a, before line 2, insert the following centered heading:

**--DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**.

On amended page 2a, line 2, insert --shows a schematic-- after "Figure 1".

On amended page 2a, line 2, cancel "schematic".

On amended page 2a, line 3, insert --teachings of the present-- before "invention".

On amended page 2a, line 3, cancel the ",", and substitute therefor a --;;--.

On amended page 2a, line 4, insert --shows a schematic-- after "Figure 2".

On amended page 2a, line 4, cancel "schematic".

On amended page 2a, lines 4-5, cancel "that is detailed below," and substitute therefor --of the present invention;--.

On page 3, line 1, insert --shows-- after "Figure 3".

On page 3, before line 4, insert the following centered heading therefor:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--**.

On page 3, line 4, cancel "a matter of".

On page 3, line 5, insert --the-- before "asynchronous".

On page 3, line 12, cancel "and potentially" and substitute therefor --contains--.

5 On page 3, line 14, insert --also contains-- after "and".

On page 3, line 14, cancel ", as well".

On page 3, line 16, cancel "comprises" and substitute therefor --includes--..

10 On page 3, line 19, cancel "comprises" and substitute therefor --includes--.

On page 3, line 22, cancel "a matter of".

On page 3, line 25, cancel "said" and substitute therefor --the--.

On page 3, line 25, cancel "of" after "and".

On page 3, line 26, cancel "mater" and substitute therefor --matter--.

On page 4, line 1, cancel "plurality" and substitute therefor --number-

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On page 4, include the paragraph which begins on line 10 in the paragraph which ends on line 8.

On page 4, line 10, cancel "plurality" and substitute therefor --number--.

On page 4, line 10, cancel "can".

On page 4, line 10, insert --can-- after "also".

On page 4, line 14, cancel "comprises" and substitute therefor --includes--.

On page 4, line 15, cancel ", which" and substitute therefor --. Such-

On page 4, line 22, cancel the ",."

On page 4, line 26, cancel "control means" and substitute therefor --controls--.

On page 5, line 1, cancel the "," and substitute therefor --. This is done--.

On page 5, line 7, cancel "this".

On page 5, line 7, insert --2-- after "Figure" and before "and".

On page 5, line 10, cancel "comprises" and substitute therefor -- includes--.

On page 5, line 10, cancel the "," after "ZP".

On page 5, line 12, cancel "are".

On page 5, line 12, insert --are-- after "each".

On page 5, line 16, cancel ", by means of which" and substitute therefor --. Via such address pointers,--.

On page 6, line 4, cancel "above described" and substitute therefor --above-described--.

On page 6, line 4, cancel "is" and substitute therefor --will now be--.

On page 6, line 5, cancel "below".

On page 6, include the paragraph which begins on line 7 in the paragraph which ends on line 5.

On page 6, line 8, cancel ", by means of" and substitute therefor -- via--.

On page 6, include the paragraph which begins on line 25 in the paragraph which ends on line 23.

On page 7, include the paragraph which begins on line 1 in the paragraph which ends on line 29 of page 6.

On page 7, line 2, cancel "said" and substitute therefor --the--.

On page 7, line 3, cancel the ",".

On page 7, line 3, cancel "aforesaid" and substitute therefor -- referenced--.

On page 7, line 6, cancel "the" after "in".

On page 7, line 6, insert --now-- after "having".

On page 7, line 7, cancel "hereby".

On page 7, line 8, cancel "realized" and substitute therefor --created-

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On page 7, include the paragraph which begins on line 11 in the paragraph which ends on line 9.

On page 7, include the paragraph which begins on line 27 in the paragraph which ends on line 25.

On page 7, line 27, cancel "- for instance,".

On page 7, line 27, cancel the "-" after "adjacent".

On page 7, line 28, insert --, for example,-- after "positions".

On page 8, line 1, cancel "said" and substitute therefor --the--.

On page 8, line 6, cancel "realization" and substitute therefor --embodiments--.

On page 8, line 8, cancel "can".

On page 8, line 8, insert --can-- after "also".

On page 8, line 8, cancel "realized" and substitute therefor --effected--.

On page 8, line 8, cancel "are" and substitute therefor --is--.

On page 8, line 14, cancel ", among other things".

On page 8, line 16, cancel "a matter of" and substitute therefor --either--.

On page 8, line 17, cancel the "," after "payload cell".

On page 8, line 17, insert a --,-- after "or" and before "respectively".

On page 8, lines 17-18, cancel "it is a matter of".

On page 8, line 23, cancel the "," after "cells".

On page 8, line 23, insert a --,-- after "or".

On page 8, after line 29 insert the following paragraph:

--Although the present invention has been described with reference to specific embodiments, those of skill in the art will recognize that changes